



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

REMINDER #2

HIGHWAY 17 AERIAL CABLE CROSSING — ONE MORE SUNDAY

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY— A project under permit to replace an aerial cable on Highway 17 will continue with the second and last phase this Sunday, July 13. This operation by Verizon is replacing a faulty aerial cable crossing over all lanes of Highway 17 at the intersection of Old Glenwood Highway.

This work is being completed in two phases. The first phase consisted in the placement of a new aerial cable on Sunday June 15. The second phase, scheduled for Sunday July 13, will be the removal of the old aerial cable.

Motorists will encounter intermittent lane closures from 6 am to 8 am and can expect delays not to exceed ten minutes. The northbound and southbound directions of travel will be closed at separate intervals.

The California Highway Patrol will assist with traffic control and electronic message boards will be activated to advise the public about this project.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over or slow down when driving through highway work zones.

For lane closure information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Santa Cruz County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-423-0396 or visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#scr>

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